



Fire Prevention Week: Protect Your Family From Fire

Wylie Fire-Rescue will educate students and adults on the prevention of home fires throughout the month of October highlighting Fire Prevention Week October 9-15. Firefighters known as the "Wylie Wild Bunch" return with a new program, *It's Fire Prevention Week. Protect Your Family from Fire!* The thirty-minute program will be presented to WISD second and third grade elementary school students.

The high energy, interactive show features a fun, modern, super hero theme. In addition to emphasizing the importance of working smoke detectors, students will learn other protective behaviors including the use of 911; developing a home escape plan; and stop, drop, and roll. "Statistics show that having a working smoke alarm in your home doubles the chance that you and your family will survive a residential fire," says Wylie Fire Marshal Steve Seddig. "They are effective, reliable and inexpensive."

Fire deaths nationally are on the decline, but Wylie Fire Chief Randy Corbin points to statistics when talking about the importance of continued fire education in Wylie. The National Fire Association reports that each year in the United States an estimated 2,800 children age 14 or younger are injured and 850 are killed in residential fires, making up 15-20% of all fire deaths. Of these children, over 40 percent are under the age of five, 70 percent are under the age of 10. According to Chief Corbin, many of the deaths would be prevented with proper use of working smoke detectors:

- Have a smoke detector in every sleeping area and immediately outside sleeping areas.
- Check the function of your smoke detector monthly. Change batteries twice a year.

- Replace smoke detectors that are more than 10 years old.
- Do not disable a chirping smoke detector. The battery is low and the detector needs immediate attention.

Wylie Fire-Rescue will install detectors free of charge. Do not delay! Wylie residents should call 972-941-8961 to schedule a free inspection and free installation.



National Night Out
Tuesday, October 4
6 pm - 8 pm
Olde City Park

Vehicle Displays • SWAT Team • K9 Demo
 Children ID's • Bounce Houses
 Free Hot Dogs • Dress Up in Fire and Police Gear

**Turn On Your Porch Light,
 Meet Your Neighbors**

To register as a National Night Out participant, or to schedule a visit from Wylie Police or Fire Rescue, contact Sgt. Randy Hooker, 903-213-5456, or email randy.hooker@wylietexas.gov.



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Wanted: Sponsors and Handmade Craft Vendors

The third annual Wylie Arts Festival, Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting is scheduled for Saturday, December 3, 2011, in Olde City Park. Go to WylieTexas.gov > Wylie Living > Events for a vendor application and sponsorship details.



Wylie Remembers 9/11

Hundreds of people gathered in Olde City Park to honor the tenth anniversary of 9/11 and remember the civilians, firefighters, police officers, and EMS personnel that gave the ultimate sacrifice when our country was attacked by terrorists.



Wylie Police and Fire Rescue placed 343 Maltese Crosses, 67 Police Badges, and 49 Stars of Life in the shape of a U.S. Flag at Olde City Park. Each piece is customized with the name, rank, and unit they were assigned.

Wylie East Junior ROTC performs a precision rifle drill.



Fire Chief Randy Corbin, Police Chief John Duscio, Mayor Eric Hogue and Police Chaplain Dan Rainey observe the posting of the colors.

The Wylie Fire Rescue Honor Guard ring the bell in tribute to those that gave the ultimate sacrifice in response to the terrorist attacks.



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Fun & Learning

Rita & Truett Smith Public Library

300 Country Club Drive

972-516-6250

www.WylieTexas.gov > Departments > Library

Hours:	Mon., Tue. & Thur.	Noon - 8 pm
	Wednesday	9 am - 6 pm
	Friday	11 am - 5 pm
	Saturday	9 am - 4 pm
	Sunday	Closed

All Events Are Free and Open to the Public

Storytime Days, Times and Ages

Books & Babies (ages 0-1)

Fridays, 11 am; 20 minutes long

Toddler Time (ages 1-2)

Wednesdays, 9 am & 9:45 am, Fridays 11:30 am ; 25 minutes long

Big Kids (ages 3-5)

Wednesdays 10:30 am & 11:15 am; 30 minutes long

Thursdays, 1:30 pm; 30 minutes long

Family Storytime (all ages)

Tuesdays, 6 pm; 30 minutes long

Week of September 20 - X Marks the Spot

Week of September 27 - Leaves Fall

Week of October 4 - Best Friends Forever

Week of October 11 - Enchanted

Week of October 18 - Owls Go Hoot

Week of October 25 - Make Believe Halloween. Come Dressed Up!

Sweet n' Savory Chocolate Tasting, September 22, 6 pm

Sample and enjoy a demo by the Plano Central Market Cooking School. Register at the Adult Services Desk for this event.

Booked on Fridays, October 14, Noon - 1:30 pm

Bring your lunch the second Friday of each month for fun reads and light conversation. This month: *Hounded* by Kevin Hearne.

Trick-or-Treat Tunes, October 25, 6:30 pm

Listen to the spooky, spirited sounds of Halloween music as the WISD Flute Choir entertains visitors in the foyer.

Fourth Monday Book Club, 6:30 pm

Adults 18 and up are invited.

September 26 *The 19th Wife* by David Ebershoff

October 24 *The Turn of the Screw* by Henry James

Wagging Tales, Tuesdays, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Practice reading aloud to Abby the Collie. Tickets are required and will be distributed on a first come first served basis the evening of the program. No program Sept. 20, Nov. 22 and Dec. 20 and 27.

BeTween Book & Movie Club, 6 pm - 7 pm

4th and 5th graders are invited to talk about books and movies. The first 20 kids to sign up receive a free copy of the book.

September 29 - *The Guardians of Ga' Hoole: The Capture*

October 27 - *A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Very Bad Beginning*